

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                  )  
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V.   )       **CR. No.: 1:07cr183-WKW**  
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    )  
**RICKY RANDELL WREX SMITH**           )

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PRETRIAL MOTIONS**

NOW COMES the Defendant, Rickey Randell Wrex Smith, by and through undersigned counsel, Kevin L. Butler, and respectfully moves this Court for a thirty (30) day extension in which to file pretrial motions in this matter. In support of this motion Defendant would show the following:

1.       Mr. Smith is charged in a very complex case with production, distribution and possession of child pornography.
2.       The alleged criminal conduct has taken place in multiple jurisdictions, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and possibly Montana.
3.       Undersigned counsel is still conducting it's investigation and cannot have pretrial motions prepared on or before October 10, 2007.
4.       Additionally, as a result of the complexity of the case, trial has been continued until February 2008.<sup>1</sup>.
5.       It is in the interest of justice to allow undersigned counsel an additional (30) days to file any necessary pretrial motions.

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<sup>1</sup> It is undersigned counsel's belief that the government is investigating whether there are co-defendants to be charged.

WHEREFORE, defendant requests that this Motion be granted and the defense be given an additional thirty (30) days to file pretrial motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 10, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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